

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 6, 8, 10-11, 13, and 15-16 as follows:

Claim 1. (Original) A value or security document, characterized in that said value or security document includes a circuit (2, 3, 4, 5, 6; 9, 10, 11; 21) and said circuit is provided with a break adapted to be closed by a conducting element (8; 12; 21).

Claim 2. (Original) The value or security document according to claim 1 wherein said conducting element (8; 21) is situated on the document and said conducting element is movable across the break by forming the document.

Claim 3. (Original) The value or security document according to claim 2 wherein said document forming operation involves a kinking, bending, rolling and/or folding process.

Claim 4. (Original) The value or security document according to claim 3 wherein said value or security document has a predetermined kinking, bending and/or folding line or a kinking, bending and/or folding zone (7, 16) along which the forming operation essentially takes place.

Claim 5. (Original) The value or security document according to claim 4 wherein said predetermined kinking, bending and/or folding line or kinking,

bending and/or folding zone is constructed in such manner that the forming operation is essentially reversible.

Claim 6. (Currently amended) The value or security document according to any one of the preceding claims 1 to ~~45~~ 5 wherein said break is constructed to be closable by an external conducting element (12).

Claim 7. (Original) The value or security document according to claim 6 wherein the external conducting element is a coin (12).

Claim 8. (Currently amended) The value or security document according to ~~any one of the preceding claims 1 to 7~~ claim 1 wherein a security feature is activatable by closing the break with the conducting element.

Claim 9. (Original) The value or security document according to claim 8 wherein said security feature is realized by a component designed to issue a visual and/or audible and/or electromagnetic signal.

Claim 10. (Currently amended) The value or security document according to any one of the preceding claims 1 to 5, 8 or 9 wherein provision is made for a protective coat on at least one section of the circuit, said protective coat having an aperture in the region of the break so that the break is exposed.

Claim 11. (Currently amended) The value or security document according to ~~any one of the preceding claims 1 to 10~~ claim 1 with a source of supply wherein said source of supply is preferably a battery and/or a solar cell and/or an antenna.

Claim 12. (Original) The value or security document according to claim 11 wherein said break is designed in such manner that the security feature is activated by closing the break with the conducting element.

13. (Currently amended) The value or security document according to ~~any one of the preceding claims 1 to 12~~ claim 1 with a first circuit pattern (19) and with a second circuit pattern (19) which are separated from one another by the break and superimposable one upon the other by forming of the document so that the break is closed.

Claim 14. (Original) The value or security document according to claim 13 wherein said first circuit pattern and said second circuit pattern result in a coil subsequent to the document forming operation.

Claim 15. (Currently amended) The value or security document according to ~~any one of the preceding claims 1 to 14~~ claim 1 with a substrate made of paper and/or plastics film.

Claim 16. (Currently amended) The value or security document according to ~~any one of the preceding claims 1 to 15~~ claim 15 wherein one or several elements of the circuit, in particular the conducting element, are printed onto the document by means of a printing ink.

Claim 17. (Original) A method of manufacturing a value or security document, said method comprising the steps of

- providing a substrate;
- printing a circuit onto said substrate, said circuit having a break and said break being closable by a conducting element.

Claim 18. (Original) The method according to claim 17, which comprises applying a protective coat to at least one section of the circuit, said coat having apertures in the region of the break causing the break to be exposed.

Claim 19. (Original) The method according to any one of the preceding claims 17 or 18, which for printing the circuit comprises printing a first circuit pattern and a second circuit pattern which are separated from one another by the break so that by forming of the document the first circuit pattern and the second circuit pattern are superimposable one upon the other.

Claim 20. (Original) The method according to claim 19 wherein said first circuit pattern is a first coil winding half and said second circuit pattern is a

second coil winding half, with a layer of insulating printing ink being printed over a region of the coil winding halves.

Claim 21. (Original) The method according to claim 20, which comprises printing on said region a layer of a printing ink with a magnetic property, preferably a printing ink with particles of high permeability.